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### "TRUTH IN PARENTHESES."

TOM HOOD.

'I really take it very kind,
This visit, Mrs. Skinner!
I have not seen you for an age;
(The wretch has come to dinner!)

'Your daughters, too, what loves of girls,
What heads for painters' easels;
Come here and kiss the infant, dears;
(And give it p'rap's the measles!)

'What? little Clara left at home,
Well, now, I call that shabby,
I should have loved to kiss her so;
(The flabby, dabby baby!)

'Your charming boys I see are home,
From Reverend Mr. Russell's,
'Twas very kind to bring them both;
(What boots for my new Brussels!)

'And Mr. S., I hope he's well;
Ah! tho' he lives so handy,
He never now drops in to sup
(The better for our brandy!)

'Come, take a seat, I long to hear
About Matilda's marriage;
You're come of course to spend the day;
(Thank Heaven I hear the carriage!)

'What, must you go? next time I hope
You'll give me longer leisure,
Nay! I shall see you down the stairs;
(With most uncommon pleasure!)

'Good-by, good-by; remember all
Next time you take your dinners,
(Now, David, mind! I'm not at home
In future to the Skinners!)'

## Miscellaneous.

### The Theft of the Stays.

'Hal knows a good story.'

It was little Buddleston, the ensign, who spoke. There were about half a dozen of us sitting together on the deck of the troopship Leviticus. We were returning home from the Cape, and used to collect here in the cool of the evening with pipes and glasses, and amuse each other by telling stories. A great many stories were told during that pleasant voyage home, we being idle and without cares, and the circumstances and conditions of our twilight symposium stimulating to the inventive faculties. It followed, as an incidental, if not a necessary result, that many of the stories were legendary, the element of truth being, I regret to say, less highly prized than that of ingenuity in the matter of a racy plot and a satisfactory finale. The story which follows has no plot to speak of and it is for the reader to say whether the finale is satisfactory or the reverse, but good or bad, it forms an exception to the majority of those which were related on the deck of the Leviticus, in that it has a foundation in fact.

'Hal knows a good story,' said little Buddleston, commonly called Buddy, as he squatted on the deck, with his comical stumpy figure and comical big head, puffing tremendously at a short clay pipe.

'What's it about?' said the captain, who fingered his cigarette in a delicate manner.

'It's about stays, isn't it, Hal?' said Buddy.

'Don't, Buddy, now, don't,' pleaded Harold, Lieutenant Harold, who was handsome and shy, and never liked to be called on for a story. 'Not that story. I'll tell you another quite as good.'

'Stays or nothing, old man,' persisted Buddy, and a peremptory chorus of 'Stays or nothing, old man!' rose on the still night air.

'But it would distress me to tell that story,' again urged Harold. 'I wouldn't have it repeated for the world; the lady is my sister's great friend. She is married now; she mightn't like it.'

'All good men are true here,' put in the captain. 'Change the names, and there's no harm done.'

'We will be mute, we swear!' said Buddy; and the chorus went up: 'We will be mute, we swear!'

'Well, then,' began the lieutenant, sadly but resignedly, 'to commence with the widow was the sweetest widow that ever lived.'

An inarticulate hum of content rose from the group of listeners, and Buddy filled his pipe, closed his eyes with an air of pleased expectancy and murmured in a soft parenthetic manner, as he stretched his inconsiderable length upon the deck: 'All widows are jam.'

'I knew her intimately,' pursued Harold.

Buddy took the ebonized clay from between his lips, winked at it solemnly, and replaced it.

'I visited her frequently at her house, she gave the pleasantest little parties in the world—bachelors' parties mostly, but sometimes they were of both sexes, and very often,' continued Harold hurriedly, for the captain was shaking his forefinger at the whiskey bottle; 'and very often men took their wives with them. There were little meetings for supper after the theatre, when we smoked cigarettes, and played quiet rubbers, and sang quiet songs, and told quiet stories, and were all very pleasant, and—and quiet.'

'And quiet,' said Buddy, in a soothing tone to his cuddy; 'they were pleasant, and quiet.'

'She lived in the west end of town—it might have been in Bayswater, it might have been in Kensington, it might have been in Belgravia; that doesn't matter to you fellows—in a small exquisitely furnished home, with nice books and dainty pictures, and she was the sweetest little widow that ever lived.'

'Give a name to this widow,' said Buddy, 'that we may breathe it tenderly "when night falls gently on the silver sea."'

'I will give to the lady,' said Harold, 'the name of Cronin. One day,' he went on, 'I called at her house to arrange some details connected with a subscription she was getting up in aid of a poor chorus singer at the opera. Mrs. Cronin was not at home; but the maid said she would return shortly if I liked to step in and wait. The maid knew me well, of course.'

'She knew him well,' said Buddy *sotto voce*.

'I went in, and was shown up into the little drawing room on the first floor. How well I remember that room! What a snuggery it was! Flowers everywhere, and the light falling pleasantly through the Indian curtains; and an alcove, behind which you heard the cool drip of a miniature fountain; and the newest magazines and the last book of poems on the little table by the fire place. I waited, but she did not come. I rang the bell, and the servant (what neat servants she always had) assured me that her mistress must return in a moment. I waited, but she came not, and I must go. I looked about for pens and paper to write a line, and crossed the room to the escritoire that stood beside the sofa. Something peeping out from the pillow of the sofa caught my eye. I looked at it curiously, and retreated a step. I looked at it eagerly, and went two steps nearer. Could it be? No, it could not, and yet it must be! It should be, and it should not be. It is not. It is! I caught it by the silken string that hung over the edge of the sofa. I gave it a twitch, and I held dangling in my hand a pair of stays!'

'Go slow, Hal; go slow, if you love me,' said Buddy, in an excited tone.

'I tell you,' said the lieutenant, his feelings also rising, 'I tell you that I held in my hand a pair of stays. How shall I describe them, for I had seen no such things before?'

Buddy put his hand to his mouth and coughed? and Smith, the other ensign, gulped and swallowed his smoke.

'I cannot adequately describe them, and yet I see them now. Have you fellows ever seen any stays? You never saw stays like these: there is not such another pair in the world. Divine things, I see you now! Satin stays, of heaven's own hue, touched here and there with knots of a darker shade. I am not naturally eloquent, but I said eloquent things while I held those stays. My fingers trembled as I touched the curved sides, which had been moulded to a form that Hebe would have envied. I took them gently, I caressed them, I believe I touched them with my lips. Gentlemen, I was 19, and she was my first love. It was a moment of sore temptation.'

'Ay, of sore temptation!' said Buddy sympathetically.

'I don't know how long I stood there with those dear things in my hand, but the striking of the clock reminded me that I was too late to keep an appointment that I had elsewhere. Scarcely knowing what I did, I secreted my prize under my coat, and, leaving no message, and dreading to meet the maid on the stairs or in the passage, I ran down quickly, caught up hat and stick, let myself out of the door, and bolted for my chambers. I had the little sky-blue treasure under my coat and I pressed it closely to me as I ran, rather than walked, through the streets to my rooms in the neighborhood of Piccadilly. Arrived there, I locked the door and took out the stays. As I looked at them I felt more like a poet than I have ever done before or have ever done since. They would have inspired a hermit or a director of a railroad company, and they inspired me, though not in verse. A mad suggestion came to me to measure that precious girdle. I knew that though the widow's form was of an enchanting fullness, her waist was slender as a girl's, but something tempted me to know its size in inches. I laid a tape measure across the satin, placing my finger in the centre to hold it. Ha! what was this? A tiny oil-skin bag fastened on the inner side, just at the spot where Hebe's tender heart should throb, and something inclosed in it. Another mad suggestion, a penknife, a hasty slit in the oil skin, and out dropped a Bank of England note for £20.'

The bells sounded for a change in the watch. It was a summer's night of delicious coolness. The still waters of the sea shone with a soft and soothing radiance, and behind us was a phosphorescent glow. Although we were sailing many knots an hour, we knew not the motion of the vessel; we might be lying at anchor in some stilly bay.

Buddy replenished his own and the other glasses, and suggested that the break which the lieutenant had involuntarily made in his story offered a favorable opportunity for a moment's meditation on the extravagance of youth.

After a pause the lieutenant proceeded with his story.

'For a few moments,' said Harold, 'my mind seemed to cease working. I did not know in the least where I was or what I had done. I had no power of thought. Then I roused myself, and the first distinct notion that crossed my mind was that I was an idiot. My rashness had placed me in a fix from which for a moment I did not understand how I should escape. It was clear that I had stolen Mrs. Cronin's stays, and equally clear that in stealing the stays I had stolen also a bank note for £20. Then the comical element in the situation asserted itself, and I wanted to laugh. But I checked myself, for I seemed on a sudden to see the merry mocking face of the widow, and my own merriment was converted into shame, as I heard in fancy the ringing laugh of Mrs. Cronin. I should have to carry those stays right back again, and confess my sentimental folly to the lady, and she would laugh at me for the rest of my days.'

Even then, as he told the story, the lieutenant was overcome by the memory of his humiliation, and Buddy, observing his downcast and sorrowful looks, pushed the bottle toward him in mute sympathy.

'It needed time to summon courage,' he went on again, 'and I could not go at once. I placed the stays, which seemed now to be mocking me, as I felt sure their mistress would, tenderly away in the cupboard, and locked the door and threw the note into my desk, and went out and took my horse for a gallop in the park.

'"Hal, old man, I have promised Mrs. Cronin $20 for her subscription list; must give it to her this afternoon. Have nothing to bless myself with but the bad half sov. with a hole in it, that Polly Dingle gave me. Came to borrow of you, found the very thing in your desk; pay you to-morrow or next day.
TOM."

'Panic? I never knew what panic meant before. Don't you see what has happened? My confounded brother, dear old Tom, was going to give to Mrs. Cronin the very infernal note of which I had robbed her. Probably by this time the theft was discovered; the people at the bank communicated with; some innocent creature—perhaps little Mary, her housemaid, the honestest girl alive—might be suspected, even accused; for Mrs. Cronin would never imagine the idiotic truth of the matter; and there was that Tom walking off to her with the very note as cool as you please; and she would of course recognize it at once. But he must be stopped. Perhaps he had not started. No cab horse ever went like the beast that carried me to Tom's chambers that day. The cabman said he was an old hunter, and I should suppose he wondered what new sort of a hunt he was in then, for the man screeched at him from his perch and I bellowed from within, and we didn't wait to ask after any of the people we knocked over on the road. But I was too late. You may be very sure of that. The hand of fate was in it. I was not going to be let off cheaply in that way. I had got to go right through with this business, and smart for my idiocy. Tom had gone out just 10 minutes ago, and he had gone to Mrs. Cronin's. Of course he had; where else should he possibly go to? There was but one place in all the wide world to which he could have gone with that £20 note—to Mrs. Cronin. And that was the place I must go to. Why didn't I go at once? Because I was a kind of miserable coward, and stood there wondering whether I hadn't better go and sink my stupid body in the Serpentine. If I had been bold, and started off at once, I might even then, on the supposition that Tom would walk, have been first at Mrs. Cronin's, and stopped him at the door. I looked at the horse that had brought me to Tom's, and saw he would do no more galloping that day. Then a horrible baseness came over me, and I thought I would leave Tom to explain as best as he might to Mrs. Cronin, and I would sneak in when the breeze had settled. I took the longest possible way to her house, I went down blind alleys, and pretended that I was surprised when I came to a blank wall, and had to go back again. I staid to witness every stupid performance in the streets, and emptied my pockets of small cash on all the lame, blind, and deaf imposters whom I could prevail upon to tell me the entire history of their misfortunes. The day was waning when I got to the square in which Mrs. Cronin resided.

'You may think that, once arrived, I should have had moral courage enough to carry me straight to the widow's presence, and face the matter out with a good heart. You are wrong. I hadn't any kind of courage, moral or, physical, about me. I stood for five minutes on the doorstep before I pulled the bell, and I pulled it with a miserable indecision that gave me a moment's hope there would be no effect on the wire, when I would have lied to myself that the house was empty, and crawled home again. But there was a step in the passage, and the door was opened. Was Mrs. Cronin at home? Yes, she was. But she was engaged, no doubt? It was an inconvenient hour. I would call again; I really had nothing of importance to say: I would leave a card. Did I think I was going to escape that way? Mrs. Cronin was not engaged—that was to say, there was no one with her but my brother; and the cook, between whom and myself this interview was taking place, believed that Mrs. Cronin was particularly anxious to see me. Would I be so good as to step up stairs to the drawing room? Up those stairs, down which my madness had carried me headlong not six hours before, I now walked with the cheerfulness of one who expected to meet the headsman on the landing. No sound issues from the drawing-room; but I knew there were persons there. There were I knew voices within as the cook opened the door and introduced me. An oppressive calm seemed to have settled on the assembly. I had expected a noise, but this was worse. Mrs. Cronin stood beside the fireplace and looked confused. Tom faced her and looked puzzled. Mary the housemaid, stood behind them and looked stupid. I came in, and looked corpse like. The bank note for £20 was in the hand of Mrs. Cronin.

'"The very note—the note itself," she said. "The identical note which Mary came crying to say she had lost four hours ago—lost along with a pair of stays, into the lining where she had stitched it."

'"Mary!" I gasped inwardly, "Mary lost that note! Mary stitched into the stays! What new horror is this?"

'"Here is the note back again, which is the main thing, said Mrs. Cronin; but the odd part of the business is that I get it from Tom; and, odder still, Tom tells me that he gets it from Hal, or at least from Hal's chambers, where he had gone to borrow such a sum from him. Why, we have just put the police on the track of an innocent piano tuner, who was here ten minutes before Hal came this morning. But surely we need have no more mystery now. Here is Hal; he will explain."

'"Yes, Mrs. Cronin," I said, "I think I can explain," and I looked at Mary, for I could not tell my wretched story while she stood there to help in the laughing.

Mrs. Cronin, with true womanly tact, turned to Mary and told her she might run to the police-station, and tell them to take no further steps in the matter for the present.

'"Now, Hal," she said, when Mary had reluctantly closed the door behind her, "where are those stays."

'"Mrs. Cronin," I said, "the stays are in my room."

'"Good gracious, child, what are they doing there?"

'"And then, in weak and faltering tones, began my confession.

'Began, I say, for I had scarcely hinted how, on discovering the stays, I had in an instant loved them for their mistress's sake, and borne them away, not knowing what I did, before the blue eyes of Mrs. Cronin commenced to sparkle, and the corner of her sweet mouth to quiver, and the whole of her dainty form to tremble in an effort to keep down the laughter that was coming. And then it came. She laughed. It was not her face only that laughed—she laughed all over.

'"Go away, both of you," she said, "I shall break in pieces. Hal, you'll kill me. Make me stop laughing, or I shall be dead in five minutes."

'And then when she gained a moment's self-control, she said:

'"But, Hal, those weren't my stays at all."

'And then she began again, and Tom after her. I never saw anybody laugh until then.

'"Not yours, Mrs. Cronin?" I gasped; "not your stays?"

'"Not mine a bit, Hal. They were Mary's. I gave them to her. I never wore them once. O, Tom, don't, can't you stop! Did you kiss them, Hal? Forgive me, Hal. I am very sorry, but I must laugh; it's too funny. What did you say was the color of those stays, Hal? Poor Hal rhapsodizing over Mary's stays!"

'I thought Mrs. Cronin would have done herself an injury. In between the fits, she went on again:

'"Mary was stitching in the thing this morning in this room, where she had no business to be—the piano man came—she hid them hurriedly under the seat somewhere, where you found them—Tom, there is my vinaigrette just behind you."

And Hal said no more; and we all sat silent and felt for him.

By-and-by Buddy said:

'Is that widow still a widow?'

'No,' said Hal sadly; she married the Hon. Tom six months afterwards.

And Hal sighed; and we all sighed with Hal.

'The day is breaking,' presently said the captain; and we went below.—*Tinsley.*

### The Sufferings of Jews in Russia.

It is time that protests were uttered in all civilized countries against the persecution of the Jews in Russia, and we are glad to see that a meeting for that purpose has been called for to-morrow evening in this city. The crimes recently perpetrated against Israelites in Russia are only comparable with the atrocities of the middle ages, and are as much more brutal than the outbreaks against the same race in Germany as the former country is lower than the latter in the scale of civilization.

We understand that this meeting is the direct outcome of the powerful indictment against the Russian Goverment for failure to protect its Jewish subjects recently produced by Dr. H. Adler. Meagre reports of the riots and massacres occuring in southern Russia have from time to time reached the newspapers of western Europe and the United States, but, presented in this disjected and imperfect way, they had failed to adequately impress the public mind. But when these scattered accounts were collected by Dr. Adler and vouched for as corroborated by private letters, the picture offered was appalling, and has naturally caused an outburst of public indignation. We believe that when the facts are laid before our Israelite fellow-citizens, they will join their coreligionists in England in a vigorous effort to put such pressure on the Russian Government as will lead it to give its Hebrew subjects proper guarantees against a renewal of such persecution.

By citing in detail places, dates and figures, Dr. Adler seeks to give us an adequate idea of the barbarities which during the last year have been inflicted in a number of Russian towns by infuriated mobs upon the unoffending Israelite inhabitants. We learn, for instance, that at Smiela no less than twelve men were killed and twenty-two wounded. In Kieff twenty-two married women and three maidens were dishonored by gangs of ruffians; ten of the women died from the effects of the outrage, and four men were killed. In Elizabethrad whole streets of houses in the Jewish quarter were literally razed to the ground, all the houses being sacked and all the shops plundered. These scenes were repeated, we are told, throughout a great part of those towns of southern Russia in which Hebrews are permitted to reside. In every instance the sole cause of offence given by the victims of rapine and murder was that of being Jews.

Dr. Adler goes on to show that these infamous atrocities cannot be regarded as only local outbreaks. The Hebrews living in westerm Russia have also, it appears, suffered grievously from the wholesale burning of their houses and property. It is only a few weeks since a formidable outbreak of race hatred took place in Warsaw. In Minsk nearly 8,000 have lost their all. In Kroretz thirty Israelites perished in the flames, and 800 families were rendered homeless. In a single Austrian town—Brody not far from the Russian frontier, not less than 10,000 Jewish refugees have sought shelter during the present winter. Strenuous efforts were made by their Austrian coreligionists to succour them and assist some of them to emigrate. About 500 of these Brody refugees lately arrived in Liverpool on their way to the United States, and it was found on investigation that not one of them had pursued the calling of a money lender. The majority of them were blacksmiths, bricklayers, masons, joiners, plumbers, house painters, tinkers, locksmiths, saddlers, shoemakers tailors and agricultural laborers. Some 30 per cent. were traders and merchants, who had been robbed of everything. These facts dispose of the charge that the Jewish residents in Russia have rendered themselves odious to their fellow-subjects by oppressive usury. Other striking data on the same head are furnished by Dr. Adler. Near Gulaipal there is an agricultural colony composed exclusively of Jews, and comprising some 500 families; they certainly could not be taxed with living by usurious extortion, yet they suffered with the rest of their coreligionists in the neighborhood. How, again, if the talk about Hebrew aversion to mechanical callings is well founded, can we account for the flourishing condition of the Israelite trade school at Kischinew, the chief town of Bessarabia, where Jewish lads are trained to be carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists and cabinetmakers? Still another test may be applied to the assertions of some Russian newspapers that the Jews ply trades injurious to the community. Let us compare the state of things in these provinces of central Russia where Jews are not allowed to settle with the condition of those districts where they are numerous. Dr. Adler points out that among the peasants in the province of Saratow, where out of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants only 64 are Jews, there is no less dram-drinking and poverty than in the provinces of Grodno and Mohilew, where the Jews form respectively 13 and 15 per cent. of the whole population.

There are more than three million Jews in Russia, and it is hard to reconcile the pitiable condition of such a large fraction of the race with the powerful political influence which their coreligionists are alleged to exercise in Europe. Undoubtedly the Israelites settled in France, England and the United States, when they are once made aware of the frightful persecution to which their brethren are now exposed in Russia, will do all they can to procure from the Czar's Government an abrogation of those restrictions and disabilities which make of the Hebrew a pariah, and are really chargeable with the social contempt and hatred of which he is a victim. This is far from being, however, a duty which our Jewish fellow citizens should be left to discharge alone, and we rejoice that prominent men of all parties are joining in the movement. A wholesome respect is entertained in Russia for American as well as English public opinion, and it behooves all Americans, irrespective of race or religion, to make their voices heard in scathing and stern rebuke of outrages which disgrace the civilization of our century.—*N. Y. Sun, Jan. 31.*

### Poisoning in England.

"F. R. C. S." publishes an unpleasant hint in the *Times*. He says that he recently mentioned a case which had come before him, in which he felt certain that the patient had been poisoned. An eminent London physician present immediately mentioned another case within his own experience; while a third guest, (also medical) gave a third illustration. There are 18,000 medical practitioners in England, and "F. R. C. S." believes that the majority could relate similar stories. As the medical men speak from experiences of entire lives, or, say thirty-six years, this would mean that 500 cases of poisoning occur in England, the majority of which remain undetected. That is rather a gossiping way of arriving at such statistics. It is, at least, equally possible that one ordinary doctor in every two never met a case of poisoning, and that half of the remainder were cases of suicide, unsuccessful attempts at self-murder being very common. Those deductions would leave the average about 125 a year, which if we include all attempts to injure by drugs among poisoning cases, is possibly true. The temptation of women under perpetual terror from drunken husbands to "hocus" their liquor must be fearfully strong.

The late Dr. Taylor, an experienced toxicologist, undoubtedly held the opinion of the *Times* correspondent, and the number of cases revealed is larger than the public supposes. Still, the total is not large, being as we recently showed, limited by the numerous conditions required. The poisoner must have a motive, must be willing to commit crime in cold blood, must have the drug, and must have opportunity.—*London Spectator.*

### A Virginia Dog-Trap.

A Virginia farmer, having suffered severely from the depredations of dogs upon his sheepfold, built around a number of sheep that dogs had killed an inclosure of rails twelve feet high and ten feet square at the ground, the sides of the trap sloping inward until an opening was left about five feet square. Any dog could easily climb such a sloping fence and enter the pen, but not even a greyhound could jump out of it. In three nights the farmer captured forty-six dogs, including fifteen or twenty that had never been before in that neighborhood. This after there had been a public slaughter of all dogs suspected of sheep stealing, save one, whose master could not be convinced of his guilt. The trap was built for his especial benefit, and it caught him the first night.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

### Something of a Change.

When an Austin schoolmaster entered his temple of learning a few mornings ago he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend and opened the school with prayer, as usual.—*Texas Siftings.*

We often hear of a woman marrying a man to reform him; but no one ever tells about a man marrying a woman to reform her. We men are modest, and do not talk about our good deeds so much.—*Plainfield Bulletin.*

### Business Cards.

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**Land Office of the Bingham Estate.**

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn'a, Feb'y 23, 1875.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
(v16n14tf.)

# THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 9, 1882.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE disgraceful exhibitions of human degradation known as prize fights, have been brought before the public so much of late that a sentiment has been aroused which demands an effective law against the practice. A large number of petitions has been presented to Congress on this subject, and it is thought that a law will be passed in the direction required.

MR. ADAMS, the clerk of the last Democratic House at Washington, seems to have been a very expensive cuss. Among other articles which are shown by examination to have been purchased by him were the following: Perfumery cases, at $10 a piece, fans, at $5.50 each, toothpicks, at $4.69 each, pencils, at $15.50 cologne, card-cases, handkerchief boxes, odor case and vases, $12.85, shaving cases, $15, opera glass, $40, and knives at $15.66 each.

A BITTER contest has been raging in Washington as to the appointment of a P. M. for the city of Wilkesbarre, this State. Congressman Scranton secured the appointment of a friend of his by the name of Orr, who, by the way is father of M. N. Orr, Esq., of Duke Centre. No sooner had his name been sent to the Senate than the friends of the present incumbent, (a Mr. Smith) headed by Gov. Hoyt, entered their protest, and despatched the Governor to the seat of war. Before the Governor had reached Washington, however, Scranton had quietly secured Orr's confirmation. The next move in the game was a motion to reconsider the vote by which Orr was confirmed. This motion was made by Senator Mitchell and was agreed to. There the contest rests, the President being inclined to let the two Senators from this State settle the issue between a Governor and a Congressman.

WE do not want to be considered as interfering, in any way, with the nomination of a congressman in the Erie, Venango, and Warren district, but we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the district would be fortunate to have the seat of its present representative filled the coming two years by Col. Mackey of Franklin. There is no question as to the latter's ability to fill the place with great credit, and his business relations and associations with many of the people of this county, is the cause for so great an interest here in his behalf. He was one of the original projectors and investors in the first narrow gauge road built in this county, and to day he is one of the leading spirits in the road which is being built between this and the lower oil fields. This is evidence of his faith in the future of the country. We vote for Mackey.

THE doomed assassin has made many references to the "Court in Banc," since he first saw the hopelessness of his case, and now, like a drowning man catching at a straw, his only hope is still the "Court in Banc," which he appears to think may set aside the recent trial on the ground of want of jurisdiction or some other technicality. What this Court in Banc is, may be explained by stating that it signifies a full court one competent to pass judgment upon the rulings of a single Judge, who may nevertheless be a member of it. The particular "Court in Banc" to which Guiteau's appeal is to be taken consists, we believe, of Chief Justice D. K. Carter, Associate Justices Wylie, Arthur McArthur, Alexander B. Hagner, Walter S. Cox and Charles P. James. Sitting separately, these Justices have jurisdiction similar to that of Supreme Court Justice. Sitting together, or "in banc," as the Supreme court of the District in General Term, they have jurisdiction as to points of law raised in cases tried before the individual judges. The general opinion of the leading members of the bar throughout the country is that Guiteau's hope in this direction is a forlorn one.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y 7, 1882.

While discussing the question of a new apportionment for members of the House of Representatives, some attention is being given to the prospects for control of the next Congress. Of course the apportionment must be fair and impartial, and though the Republicans have the power to pass any bill that may be agreed upon there is no disposition to obtain an advantage by that means. A majority of the Census Committee favor a bill fixing the membership of the next House at 320 as the nearest to exact fairness possible to arrive at, upon the basis of the census returns. This increases the total membership by twenty-seven, and increases the representation of twenty-one States. Senator Lapham, of New York, opposes any increase for his State, or any disturbance of the present districts, on the ground that the Legislature now being Democratic, might refuse to pass a proper apportionment bill and secure an advantage by electing the additional representative on the general ticket. But the majority of Republicans here do not share this feeling. There is perfect confidence that New York may be relied upon as surely Republican in future campaigns, and no action or want of action on the part of the present Legislature would suffice to secure the additional member. This reminds me that the talk among politicians here about ex-Senator Conkling going into the Cabinet has changed and there is a rumor that he is to be made the candidate for Governor next year if he can be persuaded to accept it.

Advices received here from all sections of the country give assurance that the Republicans need have no doubts about securing the next House. From the South come reports especially promising. The Bourbon back-bone is unquestionably broken. In Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, and in fact nearly every Southern State there are strong prospects of gaining representatives. In all these States there are hosts of wise, courageous, and energetic men who are carefully perfecting plans for a revolt against Bourbon rule. In all this progressive work the President is manifesting a strong interest, and there is no reason why the Arthur Administration should not accomplish the final pacification of the country. This will come, if at all, through the dissolution of the Bourbon party. As the sun by its heat compelled the traveller to take off his cloak, which the blustering wind had vainly struggled to remove, so the liberal spirit in which anti Bourbon Democrats are treated by Republicans is making inroads upon the Bourbon organization.

It is believed among the best informed politicians here that ex-Senator Sargeant will surely be appointed Secretary of the Interior within a very short time. His friends say that the delay is due to the fact that Secretary Kirkwood has not yet rendered his decision in the California land grant cases in which Mr. Sargent is attorney, and which he could not properly act upon as Secretary. It is expected that a decision will be rendered in a few days. Secretary Kirkwood certainly expects to leave the Department very soon, as his household effects here are being packed for shipment to Iowa. It is rumored that he will be a candidate for the next Governorship of his State. During the interval since Mr. Sargent's appointment to the Secretaryship was announced as probable there have been malignant attacks upon his record, but they are groundless. He has been assailed as the author of the Desert Land Act, but the record shows that Mr. Sargent was not the author of the act, which originated in the House of Representatives, then Democratic, and that he offered several amendments, which were adopted in the Senate, calculated to guard against the abuses and frauds from which no land laws are entirely exempt, since the acquisition of land fraudulently is more frequent under the homestead acts than under any other statutes. The announcement of Mr. Sargent's prospective appointment as Secretary of the Interior has been heartily applauded by all the newspapers of California, both Republican and Democratic, with but a single exception.

Some time ago Commissioner of Patents, Marble, tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as a successor could be appointed, pending which he retired from the office. There were several applicants for the position but no selection was made, and this week, upon an intimation from the President that such a course would please him, Mr. Marble withdrew his resignation and again assumed charge of the office. This result is a source of gratification in and out of the Patent Office, Mr. Marble being a man of remarkable administrative ability, and very popular. General Butler has been conspicuous among the Capital visitors this week and one day held a protracted conversation with Senator Mahone on the floor of the Senate. It is suggested that the latter was giving him "points" for his next Gubernatorial campaign. It is also asserted that one object of his present visit is to renew his point as to whet[redacted]

[redacted] bungling manner [redacted] who was lifted bodily into the State chairmanship much against his will, thinks he can do better than in his campaign of 1881, and to that end he has begun early, his literary bureau sending out the following to the watchmen on the Democratic ramparts:

Rooms of the Democratic State Committee, Wilkesbarre, Jan. 3, 1882.

*Dear Sir:* The election in February will determine the political complexion of the November board. Can you not secure a majority of the election officers in your district? If you are in the minority see that our representative is a good man. As soon after the spring election as convenient, please send the names of the election officers in your election district, who are hold the Nov. election, giving the politics and postoffice address of each. Very truly yours,

J. K. BOGERT, Chairman.

The Republicans of the State will hardly need a caution after this emphatic warning. The enemy is desperate. It scents spoils and sees visions of fat things. It will spare no effort to make a point, and every point made by them is a gain. Do not let them gain the least foothold. Watch carefully the spring election, and select good men for election officers, who will see that there is fair play and no Democratic tricks. Chairman Bogert is a little unfortunate in his preliminary blast. He will fail to accomplish his purpose. This special effort to get control of the election boards indicates an intention on the part of the Democratic State Committee to interfere with the honest and due holding of elections the coming fall. What honest purpose can a political committee serve by being brought into communication with the election officers, who are supposed to be impartial? And the public will please note that this communication is to be between a political committee and the election officers composed of men of the political committee's own party. Pennsylvania is Republican and can only be made Democratic by fraud, theft or false naturalization. Which of these instruments is it the purpose of Mr. Bogert to use through the Democratic members of election boards? Again we say, Republicans, guard well your election board, and see that none but intelligent, honest men are members of them.—*Harrisburg Telegram.*

### To Lumbermen and Farmers,

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8tf. JACOB WITH, Sup't.

*LEGAL.*

## Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 23, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1882, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Feb. 6, 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. T. WILCOX, Sheriff.

### List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Quarter Sessions, of McKean County, to be summoned for February Term, 1882.

Brown, R. M., Otto township.
Bridge, Charles, Annin township.
Battery, J. W., Bradford township.
Blair, H. A., Bradford city.
Chase, T., Lafayette township.
Carpenter, Almon, Eldred township.
Duntley, Isaac, Keating township.
Foster, G. W., Bradford township.
Foster, Charles, Eldred township.
Gallup, A. D., Keating township.
Holly, W. W., Ceres township.
Hodges, Raymond, Annin township.
Heald, A. F., Bradford city.
Hoop, N. B., Lafayette township.
Irons, G. W., Bradford township.
Johnson, E. L., Otto township.
Lane, Robt., Bradford township.
Mather, C. A., Otto township.
Mattison, D. R., Duke Centre boro.
Pepper, F. F., Eldred township.
Porter, A. T., Bradford township.
Pelton, W. L., Liberty township.
Theigee, J. A., Bradford township.
Yentzer, Fred., Sergeant township.

### List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of McKean County, to be summoned for February Term, 1882.

Aldrich, F. L., Lafayette township.
Adams, Fich, Bradford city.
Allison, Samuel, Kendall boro.
Buskley, G. O., Annin township.
Bartholomew, W. L., Hamilton twp.
Cremins, James, Annin township.
Caswell, J. C., Hamilton township.
Coldrew, A. L., Foster township.
Chute, Andrew, Bradford city.
Coon, J. H., Ceres township.
Crossmire, Daniel, Keating township.
Doyle, James, Eldred township.
Drake, Russell, Bradford township.
Dennis, M. G., Otto township.
Devlin, John, Foster township.
Dennison, J. C., Norwich township.
Eastwood, S. A., Liberty township.
Franklin, Joshua, Bradford township.
Field, Wm., Hamilton township.
Farr, Solomon, Lafayette township.
Gallup, O. W., Smethport borough.
Griffin, Richard, Keating township.
Goodrich, Alex., Annin township.
Gallup, H. H., Norwich township.
Grow, J. R., Ceres township.
Gallup, Daniel, Norwich township.
Hopkins, E. E., Otto township.
Holly, Barton, Ceres township.
Laban, Richard, Ceres township.
Mitchells, Isaac, Liberty township.
Moore, G. R., Smethport borough.
Meese, F. W., Wetmore township.
Martin, A. J., Kendall borough.
Newton, T. L., Lafayette township.
Nash, P. M., Otto township.
Ostrander, Walter, Liberty township.
Pratt, Thomas, Ceres township.
Bowley, W. P., Norwich township.
Bounds, C. B., Eldred township.
Kirk, David, Bradford city.
Rathburn, J. N., Duke Centre borough.
Sprague, F. W., Otto township.
Slocum, F. P., Bradford city.
Smith, Geo. K., Liberty township.
Stafford, R., Bradford city.
Williams, G. A., Duke Centre borough.
Wilcox, George, Ceres township.
Whitcomb, J. H., Bradford city.

### Argument List.

[redacted]ONDAY OF FEBRUARY 1882.

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*LEGAL.*

February term 1882, it appearing that judgment had been fully paid.

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# THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 9, 1882.

## Important Newspaper Decisions.

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Anyone who takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

## HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Borough Election Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1882.

About five cords of good seasoned maple wood wanted at this office.

Oil men all through the county predict a rapid rise in the price of oil. Let it rise.

Smethport has several tonsorial artists, but one of them is "a dandy," at least, he says so.

The Commissioners have secured Mr T. A. Morrison to act as Attorney. A very good choice.

The county paid $64.55 in bounties last year for the destruction of foxes, and $25 for one wolf.

The heavy fall of snow that gladdened the hearts of many, disappeared as quickly as it came, and Mother Earth again became visible.

If the ground hog did come out, see his shadow and go back into his hole, he must be somewhat of a fool to remain there during this fine weather.

Brooklyn claims a girl who eats half a pound of cloves a day. This is the worst case of going out to see a man we ever heard of.—*Boston Post.*

Eldred has just woke up to the fact that it ought to have some means of protection in the case of fire, and steps are being taken to secure that desideratum.

A fresh supply of School Laws and Annual School Reports have just been received at the County Superintendent's office. Persons desiring copies can be supplied by calling upon Mr. Campbell.

St. Valentine's day next Tuesday—examine your mail in private. If you get a picture of a man with a red nose, and with rhyme at the bottom of it which makes base insinuations, send it to your neighbor. He will no doubt be pleased with it.

Commissioners Palmer, Johnson and Reilly, and their clerk John R. Shoemaker, with Attorney Morrison were in Bradford yesterday and to-day for the purpose of reviewing the assessments of taxes for the year 1882 for that section of the county [redacted]

Those w[redacted] the late Ryan [redacted] phraseology, w[redacted] van "knocked i[redacted] rounds, occupyin[redacted] Ryan was terribly [redacted] Ryan hardly receiv[redacted]

Lent commences [redacted] 22 inst., Washington [redacted] ing about Lent, we hope [redacted] for propounding an [redacted] which, however, may be [redacted] "How is that there are onl[redacted] this year?" "Because [redacted] f course."

McCarthy, the Richburg m[redacted] being tried at Angelica. He [redacted] evinces a strange indifference to the proceedings although the evidence presented by the prosecution is very black against him. The line of defence appears to be an effort to prove that Markey was killed by McCarthy in self defence, but is very weak. It is thought the case will be concluded on Friday.

Rev. B. Brunning, of Bradford, lectured in the Kittredge Opera House in this place on Tuesday evening last, his subject being "Ingersoll or Christianity, which?" The bad state of the weather was no doubt the cause of the slimness of the audience, but all who attended were apparently interested and pleased by the reverend lecturer. He handled his subject ably and impartially, and at times was both eloquent and enthusiastic.

A few days ago a little Oil City girl was taken sick, and her parents called a doctor whom she did not like. "Are you sick, Gracie?" asked the M. D., as he bent over his little patient. The little lady looked at him a moment in the utmost disdain, and then, in a tone of the deepest sarcasm, replied, as she turned her face from him: "Well, I should think you ought to know. Do you suppose I am lying here in bed and taking your horrid old medicine for the fun of it?" The doctor wilted.—*Oil City Derrick.*

The attention of the borough council ought to be called to the disgraceful state of many back premises on the south side of Main street, by which the residents on Water street are made the sufferers. After a thaw or rain the atmosphere on this street reeks with stenches caused by the washing down of different accumulations of filth, and is almost unbearable. There has been a great deal of sickness in Smethport of late, and unless the sanitary condition of the borough is looked into by the proper authorities the emigration to Rose Hill cemetery may be greatly increased.

Speaking of the Enterprise Oil Co.'s venture at Eldred, the *Eagle* of last week said: "Considerable excitement was occasioned this week by the finding of oil in the Enterprise Company's well at this place. After standing three or four days the bailer was run and it was found that the well had filled up three hundred feet, forty feet of which was salt water and the balance was fresh oil. Two third sands were found, the upper one being 42 feet in thickness and the lower one was only penetrated four feet. It will be drilled through, that its worth may be known. There is but a few feet of slate between the two sands. The well is 1,301 feet deep. Good judges say the well will be a paying one.

—For diphtheria the following recipe is furnished from an excellent source: "A teaspoonful of flour of sulphur stirred in a wine glass of water, to be used as a gargle. Within ten minutes, it is said, the patient will be relieved. Should the fungus have grown so that gargling is precluded, blow dry sulphur down with a quill or any small tube. The fungus will then contract so that the patient can gargle. Another way is to put the sulphur on live coals and let the patient inhale the fumes. "It will kill the fungus. This is recommended for colds and asthma, also.—*Lewisburg Journal.*

—On Wednesday afternoon last a fire alarm was sounded which brought out the hose company in double quick time, but luckily their services were not needed. The fire was at the house of Jacob Wind, on Water street, and was occasioned by a too heavy pressure of oil in a "scroll," a new attachment by which crude oil is burned in stoves. "Jake," it appears, had not thoroughly posted himself as to the management of the oil burner, and the consequence was that the oil overran the proper receptacle for it, ignited and ran on the floor, burning the carpet and doing other damage. The results would have been more disastrous, but "Jake" and some gentlemen found it out in time and took up the carpet and smothered the fire before it had gained much headway.

—On Friday night last a fire alarm was sounded while the hose boys were holding a meeting at their hose house. The meeting adjourned rather quicker than usual, the boys making a simultaneous rush for the hose carriage. The conflagration seemed to be on Water street, in the vicinity of the Pierce House, and lively time was made in making connections with the hydrant on the corner of Main and Church streets, and the gallant nozzlemen were soon ready to pour a stream on the fire, which proved to be a couple of old kerosene barrels which had been ignited on the ice at the back of the Pierce House. No lives were lost on the occasion, but some members of the company were seriously injured by the insinuation that they had been forewarned of the plan and were thus able to make such good time in reaching the spot and getting a stream on the fire.

Some of our sports who don sixty-dollar suits, are not exactly millionaires, W. H. Vanderbilt is, but it appears that a $25 suit is good enough for him. A number of friends invited him to take dinner at the League House, New York, and when the champagne had been reached and the party had come to that stage of jolity which begets familiar pleasantry, Mr. Vanderbilt offered to bet any or all the gentlemen present that they could not guess within five dollars of the price of the clothes he had on. Of course there were plenty of takers. Most of the gentlemen out of politeness and for other obvious reasons named a high figure, from $75 to $125. "Well," said Mr Vanderbilt, leisurely, after the bets had all been made, "I guess I'll take this pool. My suit cost me precisely $25." Moral: don't be extravagant in your clothes if you want to be a million[redacted]

[redacted] and at the [redacted] Dugan. [redacted] Main St.

[redacted] return [redacted] Sunday, [redacted] Commun [redacted] sermon

[redacted] of J. W. [redacted] She [redacted] and a [redacted] children, watching over them in sickness and in health, and administering to their many wants with an untired devotion. Her loss is a severe one to her family and her many friends. "God giveth and God taketh away, and blessed be the name of the Lord."

### Pink Eye.

This horse disease is said to be prevalent in the neighboring counties as well as in different parts of New York State. It has appeared in Buffalo, but by judicious treatment is said to be reduced to quite a harmless disease. In that place a number of horses used in drawing the horse cars were affected but none apparently lost any flesh and were able to be at work after being off the road eight days. Treatment adopted is to blanket the horses as soon as they are seen to be affected, and place them in warm stalls where there is plenty of light and fresh air. The only remedy used is a tonic medicine prescribed by Dr. Wm. Somerville consisting chiefly of whisky, Jamaica ginger, and quinine, which is administered at short intervals. In the worst cases mustard poultices are applied to the neck and chest. The food is prepared by placing coarse bran or oats in a tub and pouring boiling water over it. The tub is then covered and allowed to stand for an hour and the food given while yet warm.

### Jail Breakers.

On Monday night last four inmates of the county jail in this place made an effort to escape, and two of them Joseph Steinbrook and W. C. Matthews, succeeded. By some means a prisoner named O'Day had got possession of a revolver which had some time since been missed by one of the officials of the jail, and had also managed to knock off the bolt heads of the lock inside his cell. On the night in question after some of the prisoners had been locked up and some were remaining in the corridors, O'Day came out of his cell and made an attack upon the turnkey, Mr. Dean. Three of the prisoners who were in the corridor then attempted to escape, Steinbrook and Matthews succeeding by jumping out of the windows. O'Day, however, was held by the turnkey until he obtained assistance, and another prisoner who attempted to escape by the front door was seized by a plumber at work on the premises and afterwards returned to his cell. Steinbrook and Matthews have not been heard of since their escape. The former was arrested on implication in the late Kane riot and murder, and the latter was under arrest for obtaining money under false pretences.

### GUITEAU SENTENCED.

THE ASSASSIN FURIOUS.

Mr Scoville's motion to obtain a new trial for Guiteau was argued on Friday and Saturday last, and terminated in the refusal by Judge Cox to grant a new trial. After this ruling Judge Cox asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced.

In a quiet voice the prisoner began his speech, but after he had delivered himself of two or three sentences his manner became more agitated, and, in response to Judge Cox's question, delivered himself as follows: "I am not guilty of the charge set forth in the indictment. It was God's act, not mine, and God will take care of it, and don't let the American people forget it. He will take care of it, and every officer of this Government, from the Executive down to that Marshal, taking in every man on that jury and every member of this bench, will pay for it, and the American Nation will roll in blood if any body goes into the ground and I am hung. The Jews put the despised Galilean into the grave. For the time they triumphed, but at the destruction of Jerusalem, forty years afterwards, the Almighty got even with them. I am not afraid of death. I am here as God's man. Kill me to-morrow if you choose. I am God's man, and have been from the start."

Mr. Scoville then filed a motion in arrest of judgment, which was overruled by the Court, and exception taken.

After some interruptions by the prisoner, the Judge proceeded to pass sentence, and in conclusion said:

"You will have due opportunity of having any errors I may have committed during the course of the trial passed upon by the Court in banc, but meanwhile it is necessary for me to pronounce the sentence of the law, that you be taken hence to the common jail of the District from whence you came, and there be kept in confinement, and on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1882, you be taken to the place prepared for the execution within the walls of said jail and there, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., you be hanged by the neck until you are dead and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

During the reading Guiteau stood apparently unmoved and with his gaze riveted on the Judge, but when the final words were spoken he struck the table violently and shouted: "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul! I'd rather stand where I do than where that jury does and where your Honor does. I'm not afraid to die. I stand here as God's man, and God Almighty will curse every man who has had a part in procuring this unrighteous verdict. Nothing but good has come from Garfield's removal, and that will be the verdict of posterity on my inspiration. I don't care a snap for the verdict of this corrupt generation. I would rather a thousand times be in my position than that of those who have hounded me to death. I shall have a glorious flight to glory, but that miserable scoundrel Corkhill will have a permanent job down below, where the devil is preparing a place for him."

The court then at 11:45 adjourned. The prisoner for some moments continued to shout his anathemas on the Court and counsel for the prosecution. In order to silence him, Deputy Marshal Williams clapped his hand over the prisoner's mouth an action which the latter would have quickly resented with a blow had not the police officers grabbed his hands and clasped the hand-cuffs upon his wrists. Then turning to his brother the prisoner spoke a few words to him, without any trace of nervousness or agitation in his manner, and was soon afterward led to the van and taken to the jail.

### The Standard Monopoly.

The case of the State against the Standard oil company, an action to recover $3,000,000 tax on capital stock assessed by the different assessors of the State, and which comes up for trial in Harrisburg, on February 23, will require a vast amount of legal proof to establish the claim. Judge Pearson has been retained by the Standard corporation, and will act as consulting counsel.

The ground on which the action is taken is that any foreign corporation doing business in Pennsylvania is bound to pay a tax upon all dividends earned in the State and out of the State. The Standard is a very large corporation, whose headquarters are at Cleveland, Ohio, and the State claims that its capital, in all its branches and ramifications, represents $100,000,000. The corporation is liable to a tax upon all its earnings everywhere in the United States, as well as in Pennsylvania, if it does business at all in this State. There are two questions in the matter which the State has to establish. First, that it is a foreign corporation doing business in this State, and secondly, that the dividends paid all over the United States represent a sum calling for the above amount of tax, either in actual dividends or in money received as a surplus. The Standard oil company has a very peculiar way of doing business. Its business is not known in this State as a corporation, and it does its business through other people and in other people's names.

The Standard oil company, in its answer, says, first, that it does not do business in this State and consequently is not liable to a tax, and, secondly, that its earnings and capital are not in excess of $10,000,000. If it is liable at all it is liable for a very much smaller sum of money than the State claims. The difficult point for the State to prove is that the company does business in this State as a corporation. The State will be represented by Attorney General Palmer, Deputy Attorney General Snodgrass and Lyman D. Gilbert, Esq.

### Cheap Clothing.

Joseph & Dornberg, clothiers, Eldred, Pa., are selling their large stock of winter goods at a great reduction in order to make room for their large orders of new spring goods. They don't say, however, that they are selling below cost, as they do business to make money; but they claim that they sell goods at prices for which small dealers cannot buy the goods. One thing is sure, they buy in very large quantities and their sales are proportionately great, so that they can well afford to do business on moderate profits. They invite any one visiting Eldred to call in and examine the goods exhibited in their establishment, and guarantee satisfaction to any persons dealing with them.

### A Complete Outfit.

In the line of clothing and gents' furnishings can be obtained of Messrs Joseph & Dornberg, Eldred, Pa., cheaper than at other place in the county, and it will pay any one to call on them who intends buying a suit of clothes or a complete outfit. They show the largest stock of clothing in McKean county to choose from, and the make and style of the garments shown is all that can be desired by the most fastidious. The low prices at which Messrs Joseph & Dornberg sell their goods has built them up such an extensive patronage that they are able constantly to reduce the amount of their profits on articles sold, while they still realize handsomely through the rapid sales made at such low prices. Seeing is believing, and these gentlemen ask buyers to call on them and determine for themselves the veracity of their statements.

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The most notable change of the past week was a decided improvement in the demand for Eggs. The demand for Potatoes is now very active. Sufficient Poultry can not be secured to supply the demand. Apples and Butter active.

### Country Produce.

APPLES—New choice per bbl [illegible]

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. [illegible]

BUTTER—Dairy [illegible] Creamery [illegible] Choice Roll [illegible]

BEANS—Choice Navy [illegible] Medium [illegible]

BACON—Country Clear Sides [illegible]

BROOM CORN—Extra [illegible]

CHEESE—New Ohio Factory [illegible] New York [illegible] Young America [illegible] Sweitzer [illegible] Limburger [illegible]

CIDER—[illegible]

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl. [illegible]

DRIED FRUITS—Apples [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Raspberries [illegible] Blackberries [illegible]

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons [illegible] Florida Oranges [illegible]

FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb [illegible]

EGGS—Strictly Fresh [illegible]

HOMINY—[illegible]

NUTS—Peanuts [illegible] Chestnuts [illegible] Walnuts [illegible] Shellbarks [illegible]

ONIONS—[illegible] Yellow Danvers [illegible]

POULTRY—Live [illegible] Dressed [illegible] Turkeys [illegible] Geese [illegible] Ducks [illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible] Sweets [illegible]

SALT—No. 1 per bbl [illegible] Extra per bbl [illegible] Dairy per bbl [illegible]

SEEDS—Timothy [illegible] Clover [illegible]

TALLOW—Country [illegible]

VINEGAR—[illegible]

### Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio [illegible] Choice Rio [illegible] Good Rio [illegible] Ordinary [illegible] Java [illegible]

ROASTED COFFEE—[illegible]

SUGARS—Standard [illegible] Cut Loaf [illegible] Granulated [illegible]

SYRUPS—Choice [illegible] New Orleans [illegible]

RICE—Rangoon [illegible] Carolina [illegible]

### Grain, Flour, Feed Etc.

WHEAT—[illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

RYE—[illegible]

BARLEY—[illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible] Minnesota [illegible] Buckwheat Flour [illegible]

MILL FEED—[illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

### Provisions and Live Stock.

PROVISIONS—[illegible] Hams [illegible] Shoulders [illegible] Breakfast Bacon [illegible] Dried Beef [illegible] Mess Pork [illegible] Lard [illegible]

CATTLE—[illegible]

SHEEP—[illegible]

HOGS—[illegible]

## LEGAL.

### Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock p. m.

All that portion of the Andrew Brown farm lying and being situated on the west side of the public highway leading from Duhring to Lafayette ... [illegible] ... containing forty acres, more or less ... [illegible] ... and having thereon one one-and-a-half story frame house with wing attached, one one-story plank house and small tenement house, two barns, twelve (12) oil wells, one orchard of apple and fruit trees, about thirty-five (35) acres improved, one well of water, several springs of water and several outbuildings thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Willard Brown, at the suit of the Oil Well Supply Company, Limited, against Brown & Gardner.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 8th, A. D. 1882.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece and parcel of land taken off of lot on Warrant No. [illegible], on subdivision of said tract, bounded northerly by a tract of land sold to Samuel Lillibridge, westerly by the centre of the Allegany river, and southeasterly by the boundary line of said Warrant No. [illegible], containing eleven and one hundred fifty four one hundred and sixtieth acres (11 154-160), located in Liberty township, about one mile from Port Allegany village, having erected thereon three small dwelling houses, and being in good state of cultivation and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Joseph Chase at the suit of Nathan N. Metcalf.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., February 8, A. D. 1882.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I will expose to Public Sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock, p. m.

The defendant's interest in and to a certain leasehold estate situate in Eldred township, McKean County, Pa., on the Duke, Church and Baldwin farm, so called, and is described as follows: Bounded on the west by lands of the Forest Oil Company of what is known as the Keaton tract; on the north by lands of Kinney & Benson, on Loop farm and Forest Oil Co's land, on the east by Forest Oil Co's (Hamlin Tract), on south by lands of Wilder & Walker on the Duke, Church & Baldwin farm, containing about seven and fifty-seven one hundredths acres of land, and being lot N o. one of the Duke, Church & Baldwin tract, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same, consisting of two engines, one boiler, two two-hundred and fifty barrel tanks, two carpenter's rigs complete, about 2,000 feet of 2-inch and about 500 feet casing in wells, belting and wrenches with Bannon connections, etc.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of A. S. Calhoun, owner, and F. E. Calhoun, contractor, at the suit of Samuel Dann.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, A. D. 1882.

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The left and undivided part of a dwelling house of one story in height, having a front of twenty-four feet, and a depth of thirty-six ft., one-story kitchen thereon attached, with privy, sidewalk, blinds for windows, situate upon a certain piece and parcel of land in Bradford City, county of McKean, known as No. [illegible] Corydon Walker avenue.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. H. Dorn, at the suit of John Swanda.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, A. D. 1882.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants to all that land in Hamilton township, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, known and described as warrant No. 3371, known as lot No. 39 Holland Land Survey, said to contain one thousand acres more or less, excepting one hundred acres conveyed therefrom to Ira Kibbe. Also three hundred acres off from the east end of warrant No. 3429, excepting one square acre out of the northeast corner of said warrant. Being the same land described and conveyed to James A. Anderson by David Sears and wife in deed dated April 8th, 1854, recorded June 26th, 1861, in deed book K, page 437, and having erected thereon 3 small houses one and one-half stories high with wing and woodsheds attached, 1 saw mill, 1 small shop, 1 large barn, 1 horse barn, number of fruit and shade trees, usual out buildings, about 100 acres improved, 3 wells water and several springs water, 1 corn house, and 1 wood shed with hog pen attached.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of James A. Anderson and E. M. Jones, William H. H. Anderson, Isaac A. Anderson, Isabella Anderson, Thirza Jane Jones, Terre Tenants.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 8, A. D. 1882.

## Auditors' Report for Year 1881.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with County, State and Watch Funds of said county for year 1881:

*County Fund.*

| | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To am't of bal. Treasurer to County Com'rs | $16,082 22 | |
| To amount seated tax collected | 30,330 07 | |
| To amount State tax collected | 972 71 | |
| To amount watch tax collected | 900 25 | |
| To amount due fund at last Auditors' report | 30,302 36 | $88,827 35 |
| | | Cr. |
| By paid County Sup't of Schools Institute | $ 100 00 | |
| By County orders paid and cancelled | 70,770 66 | |
| By Commission on $36,904 41 at 3 per cent | 1,056 73 | |
| Balance due fund | 1,397 97 | $88,827 35 |

*Bond Fund.*

| | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last Auditors' report | $14,227 00 | |
| To amount of Bond tax collected | 37,411 33 | $51,638 36 |
| | | Cr. |
| By Bonds paid and cancelled | $ 7,000 00 | |
| By Coupons paid and cancelled | 4,016 50 | |
| By Commission on $37,411 at 3 per cent | 815 34 | |
| Balance due fund | 39,706 74 | $51,638 36 |

*Dog Fund.*

| | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last Auditors' report | $ 583 20 | |
| To amount of tax collected | 230 00 | $ 813 00 |
| | | Cr. |
| By orders paid and cancelled | $ 618 20 | |
| By commission on $230 at 3 per cent | 6 90 | |
| Balance due fund | 187 87 | $ 813 00 |

*Bridge Fund.*

| | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due at last Auditors' report | $ 8,521 16 | |
| To amount of tax collected | 766 11 | $ 9,287 27 |
| | | Cr. |
| By orders paid and cancelled | $ 1,582 85 | |
| By commission on $766 11 at 3 per cent | 22 98 | |
| Balance due fund | 7,711 44 | $ 9,287 27 |

*Redemption Fund.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due at last Auditors' report | $ 2,936 98 | |
| To lands redeemed and funds in Treas'rs hands | 76 46 | $ 3,013 39 |
| | | Cr. |
| By orders paid on deeds returned | $ 7 00 | |
| Balance due fund | 3,006 39 | $ 3,013 39 |

R. Sartwell, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By amount due at last Auditors' report | $ 5,702 46 | $ 5,702 46 |
| By board and washing for prisoners in jail from Jan 1, 1881 to Jan. 10, 1882, 798 weeks board at $3 12 | 2,474 36 | |
| By 361 1-7 weeks board at $3 50 | 3,360 00 | 5,834 11 |
| By 5 days drawing jurors at $2 00 | 15 00 | |
| By serving 790 jury notices at 30 cents | 216 00 | 231 00 |
| By conveying prisoners to Western Penitentiary, Reform School and Warren Insane Asylum | 940 87 | 940 87 |
| By clothing furnished prisoners and bedding for jail | 154 30 | 154 30 |
| By material furnished and repairs on jail as per statement filed | 301 00 | 306 00 |
| By amount paid J. W. Brennan, Treasurer, in jury fees and fines and charged Treasurer in 1881 by Commissioners | 1,530 00 | 1,530 00 |
| | | $13,000 72 |
| | | Dr. |
| To jury fees and fines received in 1881 | $ 1,530 00 | |
| To orders drawn on acc't | 8,326 46 | |
| Balance due R. Sartwell | 4,146 26 | $13,000 72 |

W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey and J. G. Boyer, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

*W. J. Colegrove.*

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By 172 days service as Commissioner at $2.00 | $ 344 00 | |
| By expenses | 8 23 | |
| By amount due at last Auditors' report | 359 49 | $ 611 72 |
| | | Dr. |
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 292 00 | |
| Balance due Colegrove | 319 72 | $ 611 72 |

*N. W. Abbey.*

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By 368 days service as Commissioner at $2.00 | $ 736 00 | |
| By expenses | 55 94 | |
| *By amount due at last Auditors' report | 469 39 | $ 1,261 33 |
| | | Dr. |
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 1,119 39 | |
| Balance due Abbey | 148 94 | $ 1,268 33 |

*John G. Boyer.*

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By 315 days' services as Commissioner, at $2.00 | $ 640 00 | |
| By expenses | 46 00 | |
| By am't due at last Auditors' report | 136 00 | $ 804 00 |
| | | Dr. |
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 824 00 | |
| To balance due Boyer | 80 00 | $ 804 00 |

*Last Auditors' report shows errors in favor of N. W. Abbey, of $100, and which amount is included in orders drawn in his favor. Afterwards this amount was refunded by him and paid into the treasury. See am't charged treasurer in 1881.

James J. Blair, late Coroner of McKean county, in acc't with said county for the year 1881:

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon body of A F Magee | $ 13 38 | |
| By do do A Tasker | 13 27 | $ 26 79 |
| | | Dr. |
| To orders drawn in his favor | | $ 26 79 |

A F Bannan, Coroner of McKean county, in acc't with said county for the year 1881:

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon the body of W H Perkins | $ 18 98 | |
| Body of F A McClain | 12 98 | |
| do Mary Andrews (infant) | 18 98 | |
| Bodies of Jas Sherman, Mrs Ires Hanks, Bernard Gilson, A. Hoeslmander, A J McBride, O L Jessup and W H Works | $ 111 00 | $ 180 87 |
| | | Dr. |
| To orders drawn in his favor | | $ 180 87 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J W Brennan, Treasurer, Roswell Sartwell, Sheriff, W J Colegrove, N W Abbey and John G. Boyer, Commissioners; James J. Blair, late Coroner, and A F Bannan, present Coroner for the year 1881, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of January, 1882.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [L. S.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [L. S.]
A. P. BREWER, [L. S.]
County Auditors.

### Commissioners' Statement.

Showing the receipts and expenditures of the county funds for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881:

*Receipts.*

| COUNTY FUND. | Dr. |
|---|---|
| To am't of county fund on hand Jan. 1881 | $ 20,302 36 |
| Am't bridge fund do do | 8,521 16 |
| Am't county and bridge fund collected | 66,158 30 |
| Commonwealth costs refunded | 161 66 |
| Received for McGrath property, Bradford | 300 00 |
| Refunded by Commissioner Abbey on acc't error in auditors' report of 1880 | 100 00 |
| Taxes refunded | 3 75 |
| Jury fees collected | 20 00 |
| Fines collected | 300 00 |
| Collected from Poor Masters of Wetmore township | 437 33 |
| Rec'd on forfeited recognizances | 417 73 |
| Bonds negotiated | 14,000 00 |
| Commissioners' and Prothonotary's building | 18 00 |
| Coal stove | 12 00 |
| Old desk | 3 00 |
| Bradford city poor district | 338 34 |
| | $114,086 63 |

*Expenditures.*

| | Cr. |
|---|---|
| By am't paid State taxes | $ 1,336 67 |
| Commissioner Abbey, bal. of '80 | 469 39 |
| " " on ac't of '81 | 686 30 |
| Commissioner Boyer, bal. of '80 | 136 00 |
| " " on ac't of '81 | 640 00 |
| Commissioner Colegrove, bal. '80 | 359 49 |
| " " on ac't of '81 | 292 00 |
| Commissioners' counsel, bal. of '80 | 100 00 |
| " " on ac't of '81 | 150 54 |
| Constable returns | 312 30 |
| County auditors | 180 00 |
| Court stenographers | 741 30 |
| Bridge repairs | 1,396 66 |
| Repairs on jail | 64 45 |
| Sundry items for use in Court House | 39 25 |
| Fuel for county buildings | 1,134 70 |
| Fox bounties | 64 55 |
| Wolf bounty, Henry Derrin | 25 00 |
| Coroner and Justice's Inquisitions | 306 11 |
| Jury commissioners and clerk | 132 00 |
| Stationery, books and supplies | 714 86 |
| Miscellaneous | 100 90 |
| Physician and medicine for prisoners | 147 73 |
| R Sartwell, bal. per auditors' report of 1880 | 5,702 46 |
| Do on acc't of 1881 | 2,300 00 |
| Western State Penit'ntiary Board of prisoners for year 1880 | 400 00 |
| Penn'a Lunatic Hospital—Mary Hickey | 179 50 |
| Penn'a Reform School | 142 00 |
| County Detective | 127 00 |
| Allegheny County (Wm McClure) | 218 00 |
| Assessors, for taking assessments | 2,136 30 |
| Commonwealth Costs | 3,914 29 |
| Traverse jurors | 6,800 14 |
| Grand jurors | 862 72 |
| Postage, express and telegrams | 66 34 |
| Commissioners' clerk and assistants | 1,301 00 |
| Justices fees and discharged transcripts | 384 33 |
| Election expenses | 1,314 20 |
| Road views, damages, etc. | 736 00 |
| Court crier and Tipstaves | 915 30 |
| New Court House—steps in front and walks around Court House square | 35,484 27 |
| On acc't Indexing Deed Books in Pro'y and Register's offices | 169 00 |
| Refunded taxes | 181 89 |
| Printing, Publishing, &c | 2,300 46 |
| Warren State Hospital Insane | 278 50 |
| Assessors for registry of voters | 1,800 50 |
| Clothing for prisoners in jail | 258 66 |
| Janitor to Court House | 96 00 |
| On acc't Court House clerk | 22 15 |
| Cancelled orders of 1880 | 133 35 |
| County Treasurer's Commissions | 1,733 71 |
| On Sup't of Schools Institute Ex. | 146 00 |
| Western Penn'a Hospital | 616 19 |
| | $ 83,278 30 |
| Less orders outstanding | 90 08 |
| | $ 83,188 22 |
| Balance in Treas. hand Jan. 1, '82 | 12,700 41 |
| | $95,888 63 |

### Assets and Liabilities.

Statement showing the Assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

*Assets.*

| AMOUNT DUE FROM | YEAR | |
|---|---|---|
| E. K. Pepper, Collector of Otto twp | 1874 | $ 149 54 |
| A. Anderson, Collector of Lafayette twp | 1877 | 5 00 |
| I. B. Prosser, Collector of Bradford twp | 1878 | 112 00 |
| W. W. McCall, Collector of Otto twp | 1879 | 74 11 |
| Levi Seward, Collector of Kendall borough | 1879 | 370 16 |
| K. N. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp | 1880 | 773 03 |
| Wm Eaton, Collector of 1st Ward Bradford city | 1880 | 1,416 00 |
| James Burchard, Collector of 3d Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 847 08 |
| Hugh Arters, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 81 71 |
| S. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre borough | 1880 | 188 43 |
| G. J. Stranahan, Collector of Foster twp | 1880 | 4,701 74 |
| C. B. Seymour, Collector of Kendall borough | 1880 | 1,551 70 |
| S. M. Fletcher, Collector of Otto twp | 1880 | 787 19 |
| Raymond Hedges, Collector of Annin twp | 1881 | 514 04 |
| K. N. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp | 1881 | 3,013 58 |
| M. T. Thompson, Collector of 1st Ward, Bradford city | 1881 | 365 23 |
| L. W. Flanders, Collector of 2d Ward, Bradford city | 1881 | 2,335 14 |
| G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city | 1881 | 1,571 84 |
| G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of 5th Ward, Bradford city | 1881 | 346 33 |
| O. P. Cram, Collector of Ceres twp | 1881 | 1,393 45 |
| W. W. Williams, Collector of Corydon twp | 1881 | 117 38 |
| S. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre boro | 1881 | 479 60 |
| D. H. Burnham, Collector of Eldred twp | 1881 | 2,197 37 |
| G. J. Stranahan, Collector of Foster twp | 1881 | 13,630 77 |
| Thomas Haley, Collector of Keating twp | 1881 | 4,338 96 |
| O. L. Lathrop, Collector of Kendall boro | 1881 | 1,546 36 |
| F. L. Aldrich, Collector of Lafayette twp | 1881 | 1,143 35 |
| O. L. Snyder, Collector of Liberty twp | 1881 | 397 04 |
| J. P. Evans, Collector of Norwich twp | 1881 | 2,334 39 |
| J. E. Baldwin, Collector of Otto twp | 1881 | 9,004 18 |
| F. O. Richmond, Collector of Smethport boro | 1881 | 388 40 |
| Francis J. Glatt, Collector of Wetmore twp | 1881 | 611 61 |
| Amount of county tax due on unseated duplicates for years 1880 and 1881 | | 47,138 40 |
| Amount of bond tax due on unseated duplicates for years 1880 and 1881 | | 34,308 22 |
| The above is subject to exonerations and commissions | | |
| Due from Wetmore twp, paid on account M. Sheehan | | 145 30 |
| Same on account Sarah J. Dilworth | | 130 00 |
| Amount due from Bradford twp, paid Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital on acc't Mary Hickey from Sept. 1, 1879 to March 1, 1880 | | 493 00 |
| Amount due from Lafayette twp, paid Warren State Hospital on acc't of Johanna Long | | 30 00 |
| Amount due from Liberty twp, paid Warren State Hospital on acc't of Samuel Ely | | 73 27 |
| Amount due from Warren county, paid Western Penn'a Hospital on acc't Chris. Lenhart (estimated) | | 400 00 |
| Amount of Judgment against Eli and Benjamin Cummings, of Eldred township | | 1,928 54 |
| County fund on hand Jan 1, 1882 | | 4,087 97 |
| Bond fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882 | | 39,706 74 |
| Bridge fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882 | | 7,711 44 |
| | | $175,000 98 |

*Liabilities.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Bonds outstanding | $146,700 00 |
| Amount of orders outstanding | 90 08 |
| Assets in excess of liabilities | 28,805 98 |
| | $175,000 98 |
| Cost of New Court House, including all necessary expenses in consequence of building the same | $91,373 44 |

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, and cost of New Court House, is true and correct.

A. T. PALMER,
F. E. JOHNSON,
A. REILLY,
County Commissioners.

Attest: JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

### Argument List.

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

1 E L Hatch vs H S Hatch, No 60 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings stayed in meantime.

2 Commonwealth vs Wm Howell and W F Donald, No 22 September session 1881. Rule to show cause why portion of verdict should not be set aside.

3 Commonwealth vs Sarah Tyler, No 41 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be arrested.

### Trial List.

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

1 John Hays vs J A Gartland No 86 September term 1881. Labor claim, Appeal Justice of the Peace.

2 W T McIntyre vs A J Carr contractor and A J Carr and Catharine Farrar and Frank W Farrar, No 72 September term 1881. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien and labor claim.

3 J B Stewart vs A S Calhoun, Hank Black and Andrew Mullarkey owners and A S Calhoun contractor, No 344 September term 1881, Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien and labor claim.

4 J C Ramsey vs Joseph Morgan, No 26 December term 1881. Labor claim. Appeal Justice of the Peace.

5 Lee Shaner vs Joseph Morgan No 27 December term 1881. Labor claim. Appeal Justice of the Peace.

6 Thomas Leary vs John Craker and John Skinner doing business as Craker & Skinner No 444 December term 1881. Labor claim. Appeal Justice of the Peace.

7 William Scott by his next friend Abel Kilck vs J Wilson No 34 February term 1882. Labor claim. Appeal Justice of the Peace.

8 O H Chase vs James Stoneman No 16 September term 1874. Appeal.

9 J M Robinson vs A F Heald No 60 December term 1874. Appeal.

10 Wm W Richardson vs Hiram Dean & Co. No 377 December term 1874. Appeal.

11 P A Ireland vs John Noll Bros. No 36 February term 1875. Appeal.

12 James Nolan vs Neil Boughton No 307 February term 1875. Appeal.

13 J S Safford vs A D Gerwig, H Stewart, A McDonald doing business as Gerwig, Stewart & McDonald No 61 September term 1875. Appeal.

14 W H Hurlbut vs E D Smith No 15 September term 1875. Appeal.

15 W J Botsford vs William O Gates and J A O'Dell No 83 September term 1875. Appeal.

16 R Mulholen vs A D McDowell No 444 September term 1875. Appeal.

17 Thomas Kagan vs Wm Nolan, John McIntyre and James Patty No 21 December term 1875. Appeal.

18 A Prentiss vs Frank Metcalf and F Woolard No 472 December term 1875. Appeal.

19 E T Kahle vs K Kugler No 300 December term 1875. Appeal.

20 W H Glenney, W H Glenney, Jr., Bryant R Glenney, John C Glenney and J R Brayton partners as Wm H Glenney & Sons vs H H Holt No 291 December term 1875. Appeal.

21 W P Hagan vs M S Spaulding and Noel Edwards No 31 February term 1880. Appeal.

22 James and Effie Connelly vs N Sweet and R Sartwell No 16 February term 1880. Appeal.

23 R M Nolan and Wm Nolan her husband use of R M Nolan vs A Smathers No 60 February term 1880. Appeal.

24 V C Wright vs H J Pemberton No 600 February term 1880. Appeal.

25 C T Moore vs R C Barton and C H Hull as Barton & Hull No 1 May term 1880. Appeal.

26 L H Lage & Son vs C H Wiser No 303 May term 1880. Appeal.

27 L Vance vs E A Brooks No 301 May term 1880. Appeal.

28 John Cochran, William Cochran, Allen Cochran and D R Knight partners as Summit Gas Co vs W C J Chamberlain No 100 May term 1880. Appeal.

29 A H Borchert use of E Mullin and J M McClure doing business as Mullin & McClure vs A T Newell No 1 September term 1880. Appeal.

30 T C Kelley vs J & W Duke No 21 September term 1880. Appeal.

31 Skinner & Cobb vs William Talbot No 41 September term 1880. Appeal.

32 Andrew Woolard vs John Allshouse No 42 September term 1880. Appeal.

33 Reinwald Meinard vs W H Parker, No 70 September term 1880. Appeal.

34 S B Lyons vs James Koyar No 71 September term 1880. Appeal.

35 Charles Willis vs H C Stevens and F D Cox No 72 September term 1880. Appeal.

36 M Grossmayer vs Henry Beard No 319 September term 1880. Appeal.

37 D S Taylor vs McIntyre & Allen No 8 December term 1880. Appeal.

38 Nelson Rosteh vs John Lamar No 33 December term 1880. Appeal.

39 Kerr, Geeder & Co vs Reuben Pfister No 37 December term 1880. Appeal.

40 O P Frantz vs W H Abbott, D D Proper and Dr. Proper No 71 December term 1880. Appeal.

41 N R Collins vs John C Blanchard No 38 December term 1880. Appeal.

42 J M Bemus & Co vs A C Williams No 413 December term 1880. Appeal.

43 A M Spurr and J V Burt vs McCalmont Oil Co No 361 December term 1880. Appeal.

44 E Hanlon vs Wm E Taylor No 10 February term 1881. Appeal.

45 H Fink vs J D Wolf No 35 February term 1881. Appeal.

46 G N Hays vs F W Bradley No 56 February term 1881. Appeal.

47 Isaac Picard vs The Kittanning Insurance Company No 27 February term 1881. Appeal.

48 W A Young vs S J Rockwell No 43 February term 1881. Appeal.

49 J A Hoskins vs Ezra Crossman No 53 February term 1881. Appeal.

50 Amos Woolard vs S T Mahaffey and S J Meals doing business as Mahaffe & Meals No 62 February term 1881. Appeal.

51 Roy Stone & Luther Hall as Roy Stone & Co use of George A Chapman and T A Wyman, trustees, vs T Mullin, Jr. No 80 February term 1881. Appeal.

52 Alanson Palmer vs Bradford National Bank No 66 February term 1881. Appeal.

53 Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs Joseph Morgan No 78 February term 1881. Appeal.

54 G W Beatty and wife vs T Mullen, Jr. No 71 February term 1881. Appeal.

55 M B McManuis vs R H Gray & Bros No 271 February term 1881. Appeal.

56 E F Suiggs vs T Anderson No 19 May term 1881. Appeal.

57 H F Coulter and J St John, partners as Coulter & J St John, vs Peter Ireland No 30 May term 1881. Appeal.

58 James Goff vs J Sweeney No 27 May term 1881. Appeal.

59 G W Barrett vs J C Bentley and his wife Mrs J C Bentley No 29 May term 1881. Appeal.

60 H W Carter vs T Kemper No 29 May term 1881. Appeal.

61 Jaroschl M Fg Co, Limited, vs Max Grossmayer No 60 May term 1881. Appeal.

62 Noel Edwards vs Charles Kammerdiener No 80 May term 1881. Appeal.

63 James Goff vs W H Hinckley No 406 May term 1881. Appeal.

64 J H Luther & Co vs Thomas A Taite No 411 May term 1881. Appeal.

65 M E Nutting vs C Holmes No 13 September term 1881. Appeal.

66 Delphia Harris vs W S Raydure No 27 September term 1881. Appeal.

67 J A Vaillion vs P J McMahon No 36 September term 1881. Appeal.

68 B H Packard vs J B Barr, S A Brenneman and — Duffield No 40 September term 1881. Appeal.

69 C S Whitney and S A Whitney, partners as Whitney & Wheeler vs Francis Johnson No 41 September term 1881. Appeal.

70 Charles Mark vs J C Howe No 36 September term 1881. Appeal.

### Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 13th day of February 1882, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, January 11, 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

### List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Second Monday of February, 1882.

Ackley, Charles, Kendall borough.
Bennett, W. A., Eldred township.
Beaver, J. H., Smethport Borough.
Barnaby, Alonzo B., Liberty Township.
Boyer, Edwin, Keating Township.
Curtis, W. L., Eldred Township.
Cross, Cornelius, Foster township.
Carpenter, Oscar, Eldred township.
Cory, A. R., Keating township.
Cory, Orsen, Eldred township.
Cumming, Willard, Eldred township.
Card, S. P., Keating township.
Dailey, Louis, Liberty township.
Denning, John H., Eldred township.
Dodge, A. W., Eldred township.
Dorman, H. C., Foster township.
Denning, Thomas, Ceres township.
Gifford, Z. D., Smethport borough.
Grosbeng, S. P., Eldred township.
Grover, C. E., Liberty township.
Hooker, F. L., Foster township.
Hamlin, H. H., Smethport borough.
Hooker, Nelson, Eldred township.
Irons, Omer, Otto township.
Knapp, M. G., Eldred township.
Kemp, D. B., Duke Centre borough.
Kerns, Frank, Smethport borough.
Knapp, C. L., Corydon township.
Lynch, Patrick, Foster township.
McDonald, P. A., Liberty township.
Noble, W. G., Duke Centre borough.
Starkweather, W. L., Eldred township.
Sheppard, W. L., Otto township.
Mails, C. W., Kendall borough.
Trostle, I. A., Otto township.
Walters, Augustus, Smethport borough.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, Jury Com'r.

Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Jan. 16, 1882.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 34, September Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Lizzie A. Cowan, by her next friend Walter Anderson, did, on the twenty-third day of May, 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George A. Cowan.

We therefore command you, the said George A. Cowan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. Cowan, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lizzie A. Cowan, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of the Court] of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1882.

Signed, JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep.

A true copy. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Hotchkiss, Wolf & George.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 271, May Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Charles Valentine Green did, on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1881, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ada Victoria Green.

We therefore command you, the said Ada Victoria Green, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Charles Valentine Green, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Charles Valentine Green should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of Common Pleas Court] of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1882.

Signed, JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y,

A true copy. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Hotchkiss, Wolf & George.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 56, September Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Alice Decker did, on the 21st day of July, 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Jacob Decker.

We therefore command you, the said Jacob Decker, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice Decker, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice Decker, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of Common Pleas Court] of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1882.

Signed, JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
T. A. Morrison.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 136, February Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Lorena D. McPhail, by her next friend, Oscar Nichols, did, on the twenty-third day of December, 1880, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Enos W. McPhail.

We therefore command you, the said Enos W. McPhail, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lorena D. McPhail, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lorena D. McPhail, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of Common Pleas Court] of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1882.

Signed, JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Hotchkiss, Wolf & George.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 327, February Term, 1880.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emily S. Wheeler, by John Russell, did, on the eighteenth day of December, 1879, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Wheeler.

We therefore command you, the said John Wheeler, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emily S. Wheeler, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emily S. Wheeler, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of Court of Common Pleas] of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

A true copy.

A. I. WILCOX, sheriff.
H. A. SCOVILLE, Att'y. 7-4t.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 196, September Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Laura A. Bovee, did, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Cyrus B. Bovee.

We therefore command you, the said Cyrus B. Bovee, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition of said Laura A. Bovee, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Laura A. Bovee, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of Court of Common Pleas] of our said court at Smethport, this 23d day of January, 1882.

Signed, JNO. B. BRAWLEY, Prothon'y,
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
H. N. Snyder, Att'y. 6-4t.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 319, September Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Rose Waterson, by her next friend M. C. Kilburn did on the twenty-first day of July, 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Waterson.

We therefore command you, the said Charles Waterson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Rose Waterson, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Rose Waterson your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President [Seal of Court of Common Pleas] of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

A true copy. A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

C. S. CURTIS, Att'y. 7-4t.

## Executors' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OF THE Last Will of Daniel Hackley, deceased, late of Annin Township, Pa., have been issued to the subscribers. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for adjustment.

[illegible], } Executors.

Annin Creek, McKean Co., Jan. 26, 1882.6-6t.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Ridgway and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, for the election of a President and Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 228 Spruce St., West Philadelphia, on Friday evening, Jan'y 27th, 1882, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. L. ROGERS, Sec.

Harrisburg, Jany. 24, 1882.

4-3t.

The meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of the N. Y., Ridgway & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., has been postponed until February 16th, 1882. By order of the Board.

1-3t. L. ROGERS, Secy.

### Facts About Chewing Gum

Forty thousand dollars worth of chewing gum is gathered in the State of Maine every year, according to the Providence *Journal*. In Oxford county a man makes it his business to collect spruce gum. Every year he buys from seven to nine tons. The gum is found chiefly in the region about Umbagog Lake and about the Rangeley lakes. A number of men do nothing else in the winter season except to collect gum. With snow shoes, an axe and a sheboygan, on which is packed the gum, they spend days and nights in the woods. The clear, pure lumps of gum are sold in their native state, the best bringing $1 per pound. Gum not immediately merchantable is refined by a peculiar process. Sieve-like boxes are covered with spruce boughs, on which is placed the gum. Steam is introduced underneath. The gum is melted, is strained through the boughs, and passes into warm water where it is kept from hardening until the packer takes it out, draws it into sticks and wraps it into tissue paper, when it is ready for market. The gum meets with a ready sale. There is not a village, town, or city in Maine where it is not in demand. One dealer last year sold $1,900 worth. In the large mill cities gum has a free sale. In Biddeford, Lewiston, Lawrence and Lowell, the factory girls consume large quantities. It is said that in the lumber camps gum is used as a means of extending hospitality. After meal time the host fills his own black clay pipe and hands it to his guest. Later, clear lumps of spruce gum are placed before the visitor, and he is asked to take a chew. Maine produces $40,000 worth of gum in a year, some of which finds its way to this market, from which it is distributed to the various outlaying factory villages, where, as before stated, it is in good demand. Spruce gum is adulterated, and those who adulterate take the trouble to fashion the pieces of gum to appear like those taken in a pure state from the trees. The ingredient of adulteration is supposed to be the gum of the pine tree.

### What Mrs. Grundy Says.

From the New York Mail and Express.

That bracelets of old coin are now the fashion.

That every club man is full of business of a kind that will keep for many years.

That rich men who have bought new sleighs and bells occasionally use bad language.

That only Philadelphians crowd around the shop windows and indulge in adjectives.

That it has been a very bad winter for ulsters and likewise for those that sell them.

That cottages at Newport are in great demand and rents at higher figures than ever.

That the extravagance of modern dinner parties astonish even the veteran caterers.

That it isn't a good sign of the times that people are so small like in paying pew rents.

That much of the oyster soup one gets at evening parties is made of canned oysters.

That every cook, dishwasher and laundress of the day wears the biggest kind of diamonds.

That Philadelphia young ladies have a bad habit of turning up their noses at our maidens.

That the amount of scarlet fever all about town has put a sudden stop to children's parties.

That the season will close on Shrove Tuesday in a blaze of glory and a hurricane of scandal.

That it is hard to find anyone in town that does not talk of "going to Europe next summer."

That a dozen or more of the Vanderbilts go to Europe in June, to be absent about two months.

That people who go to Europe for the first time talk of it for months prior to going.

That New York society is now represented in Washington more brilliantly than it has ever been.

That some of our most conspicuous fashionables have no credit among the trades people.

That strawberries that cost four dollars a quart are being served at dinner parties nowadays.

### A Tramp's Philosophy.

In the hip pocket of an old vagrant pulled in by the police the other night was a memorandum book full of his own writing with a pencil, and some of his philosophy is good enough to be preserved.

His first paragraph reads: "Drinking bad whisky because it is offered free is like getting in the way of bullets purchased by an enemy."

A second reads: "Honesty is the best policy, but some folks are satisfied with second best. It is hard to be honest on an empty stomach."

A third runs: "A dry plank under a rain proof shed is better than a feather bed in jail, and one isn't annoyed by the jailer bringing in a square breakfast."

A fourth says: "Pay as you go. If you haven't anything to pay with don't go. If you are forced to go record every indebtedness and let your heir settle the bills."

The fifth explains: "We should have charity for all. When the winter wind blows cold and drear we vags should pity the poor fellows in India who are having red hot weather."

A sixth is recorded: "Politeness costs nothing, but it is not expected that you will wake a man up at midnight to ask permission to go through his hen-house. It is more courteous to let him enjoy his needed repose."

The seventh and last was noted down as follows: "When you pick up an apple core do not find fault because it is not the apple itself, but be satisfied with the grade of descent. Do not not be ashamed of your occupation. We cannot all be lords, nor can we all be vagrants. As I cannot be a lord I should not lament at being a vagrant. Be truthful and outspoken—that is tell them you are a Chicago sufferer. Keep seasonable hours or some other vag will get your plank first. Be hopeful, cheerful and good. Growling won't cure a sore heel."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

"No, ma," she said, "Charles can never be anything to me more. He has come out in his last season's overcoat; and oh, ma, if it only matched my new dress I wouldn't care so much; but it don't and we have parted.—*Boston Star.*

### He Had no Title.

A Detroiter who was on a visit to a bright little town in Missouri last fall was invited to attend a select party, and he was hesitating whether to go when one of the committee on invitations urged him:—

'Why, of course you must come. Let's see. Shall I introduce you as General ——'

'Oh, no—I'm no general.'

'How'll Judge——do?'

'But I'm no Judge.'

'Um. Well, we can get over that by calling you the Hon. Mr. ——, of Michigan.'

'But then, I've no business with the prefix.'

'Haven't you ever written a popular poem?'

'Never.'

'But you are the author of a book, are you not?'

'No.'

'Um. Now let's see! Would you object at all to 'Professor' before your name?'

'Well, I certainly have no right to it in any way.'

'Let's see? Then you are only plain Mr. ——?'

'Yes, that's all, and at home I'm a grocer.'

'Yes—plain —— Keep a grocery at home. Yes. Oh! have you ever yet failed?'

'Yes, sir. I went down during the panic.'

'Good enough—just the idea! Come right along to the party. I'm going to introduce you as a Detroit merchant who has failed and is keeping shy for a compromise of ten cents on the dollar! We have struck it solid, and I'll warrant you a good time! Sharp eight—good day.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

### A Funny Bill.

An English lord once sent for a distinguished painter to retouch the pictures in his valuable and extensive gallery. After the work was done the painter sent in the following singularly arranged bill:

To filling up the chink in the Red Sea, and repairing the damages of Pharaoh's host.

To cleaning six of the Apostles and adding an entire new Judas Iscariot.

To a pair of new hands for Daniel in the lion's den, and a set of teeth for the lioness.

To an alteration in the Belief, mending the Commandments and making a new Lord's Prayer.

To newly varnishing Moses' rod.

To repairing and scraping Nebuchadnezzar's head.

To mending the large pitcher of Rebecca.

To a pair of ears for Balaam, and making an entirely new tongue for the ass.

To renewing the picture of Sampson in the character of a fox hunter, and substituting a riding whip for the fire brand.

To a new bonnet and broom for the Witch of Endor.

To a sheat anchor, a jury mast and long boat for Noah's Ark.

To painting twenty-one new steps to Jacob's ladder.

To mending the pillow stone.

To adding some Scotch cattle to Pharaoh's lean kine.

To making a new head for Holofernes and cleansing Judith's hand.

To giving a blush to the cheeks of Eve on presenting the apple to Adam in the garden.

A clever young man of New York ordered $30 worth of coal sent to a beloved pastor's residence, gave a check for $40, and got the change. The coal was sent, the beloved pastor was surprised, the check was forged, "and the greatest of these is charity."

The minister who opened the Supreme Court at Auburn, Me., with prayer, the other day, closed his petition with the words: "And at last may we become dwellers of that better land where there are no lawyers, no judges, no courts. Amen." This seems a little rough on the legal fraternity.—*Hartford Post.*

Scoville says Grant and Conkling are morally responsible for Garfield's death. By the same reasoning we might be told that Fred Douglass caused the death of Lincoln, because the South slew Lincoln, and Douglass agitated the South into war, or rather, helped the North to get its back up.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

### A Sure Cure for Toothache.

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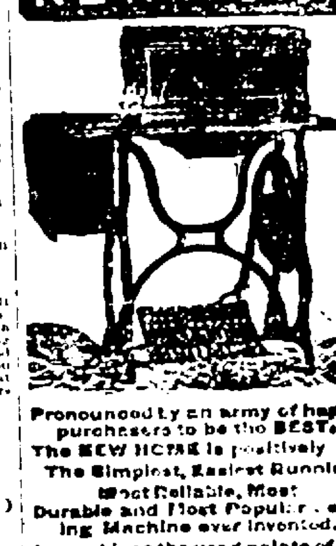
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*LINES OF TRAVEL.*

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, July 4th, 1881, at 6:20 o'clock, a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.20 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.30; Reed's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.00 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27; Wernwag, 12.40*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.20 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.30*; Reed's 5.38*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.00 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 7.20 a. m., arriving at Frisbee* [illegible] Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley 8.15; Smethport 8.35.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.00 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.20†; Reed's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*; Colegrove 4.44†, Hamlin 4.49†; Wernwag 5.00*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.43†, Reed's 5.50*, Farmers Valley 5.55, Smethport 6.00, Crosby 6.24*, Colegrove 6.29†, Hamlin 6.34†, Wernwag 6.50*, Clermont 7.10.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 7.20 a.m., arriving at Wernwag at 7.40*, Hamlin 8.00†, Colegrove 8.05, Crosby 8.12*, Smethport 8.25, Farmers Valley 8.35; Reed's 8.48*, Frisbee 8.55†, Larrabee 9.20.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.27 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.50*, Hamlin 1.55†, Colegrove 1.55, Crosby 1.58*, Smethport, 2.11, Farmers Valley 2.25, Reed's 2.35* Frisbee 2.40, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.15, Reed's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Reed's 6.30*; Frisbee 6.35†; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.10 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.35*, Hamlin 6.07†, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.42†, Reed's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

E. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Bradford......Dep | 7 00 | 9 45 | 1 45 | 5 00 |
| Erie Crossing | 7 05 | 9 50 | 1 50 | 5 05 |
| Tarport | 7 14 | 10 01 | 1 59 | 5 14 |
| Chapin | 7 20 | 10 07 | 2 05 | 5 20 |
| Hazlewood | 7 25 | 10 11 | 2 11 | 5 25 |
| Forest | 7 28 | 10 15 | 2 12 | 5 28 |
| Taylor | 7 37 | 10 22 | 2 22 | 5 38 |
| Maplewood | 7 42 | 10 26 | 2 27 | 5 46 |
| Kinzua Junction | 7 48 | 10 30 | 2 30 | 5 42 |
| Melvin | 7 54 | 10 30 | 2 30 | 5 48 |
| Mamie City | 7 56 | 10 41 | 2 41 | 5 54 |
| McCalmont | 7 59 | 10 45 | 2 43 | 5 58 |
| New City | 8 00 | 10 46 | 2 46 | 6 00 |
| Bordell......Ar. | 8 05 | 10 47 | 2 51 | 6 05 |
| Barnums......Dep | 7 38 | 10 28 | 2 30 | 5 46 |
| Allens | 7 54 | 10 30 | 2 38 | 5 53 |
| Aiken | 7 55 | 10 40 | 2 40 | 5 54 |
| Davis Switch | 8 02 | 10 46 | 2 46 | 6 05 |
| Van Vleck's | 8 05 | 10 51 | 2 51 | 6 08 |
| Simpson | 8 13 | 10 59 | 2 59 | 6 16 |
| Ormsby's | 8 17 | 11 13 | 3 13 | 6 20 |
| Smethport......Ar | 8 30 | 11 45 | 3 45 | 7 00 |

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Smethport......Dep | 6 30 | 9 35 | 1 15 | 4 30 |
| Ormsby's | 7 05 | 9 47 | 1 47 | 5 00 |
| Simpson | 7 12 | 10 07 | 2 05 | 5 17 |
| Van Vleck | 7 24 | 10 08 | 2 08 | 5 23 |
| Davis Switch | 7 27 | 10 11 | 2 11 | 5 26 |
| Aiken | 7 33 | 10 19 | 2 19 | 5 34 |
| Allens | 7 36 | 10 20 | 2 20 | 5 36 |
| Barnums | 7 37 | 10 21 | 2 21 | 5 36 |
| Bordell | 7 25 | 10 05 | 2 05 | 5 14 |
| New City | 7 28 | 10 12 | 2 12 | 5 17 |
| McCalmont | 7 32 | 10 16 | 2 16 | 5 21 |
| Mamie City | 7 35 | 10 19 | 2 19 | 5 26 |
| Melvin | 7 37 | 10 21 | 2 21 | 5 32 |
| Kinzua Junction | 7 43 | 10 30 | 2 30 | 5 40 |
| Maplewood | 7 46 | 10 32 | 2 33 | 5 46 |
| Taylor | 7 57 | 10 42 | 2 42 | 5 55 |
| Forest | 8 02 | 10 46 | 2 46 | 6 01 |
| Hazlewood | 8 05 | 10 50 | 2 48 | 6 03 |
| Chapin | 8 08 | 10 52 | 2 52 | 6 07 |
| Tarport | 8 15 | 10 56 | 2 56 | 6 13 |
| Erie Crossing | 8 27 | 11 12 | 3 12 | 6 27 |
| Bradford......Ar | 8 30 | 11 15 | 3 15 | 6 30 |

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Leave Smethport at 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

**Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.**

*Trains Run on Buffalo Time.*

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

| NORTHWARD | | | STATIONS | SOUTHWARD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. m. | p. m. | p. m. Ar. | Lv. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| 8 35 | 6 50 | 12 35 | Buffalo | 8 00 | 2 00 | 5 30 |
| 8 16 | 6 31 | | Ebenezer | 8 16 | | 5 46 |
| 8 06 | 6 24 | | Spring Brook | 8 25 | | 5 51 |
| 7 58 | 6 08 | | Elma | 8 30 | | 5 54 |
| 7 54 | 6 15 | | Jamison | 8 35 | | 5 57 |
| 7 44 | 6 10 | 12 01 | East Aurora | 8 45 | 2 30 | 6 10 |
| 7 31 | 5 59 | | Wales | 8 57 | | 6 27 |
| 7 20 | 5 46 | | Holland | 9 01 | | 6 37 |
| 7 10 | 5 37 | | Protection | 9 10 | | 6 47 |
| 7 00 | 5 00 | 11 30 | S. & N. R. R. Jun | 9 17 | | 6 56 |
| 6 56 | 5 27 | 11 24 | Arcade | 9 29 | 3 17 | 7 00 |
| 6 47 | 5 14 | | Yorkshire | 9 34 | 3 24 | 7 06 |
| 6 35 | 5 05 | 11 07 | Machias June | 9 45 | 3 37 | 7 22 |
| 6 24 | 4 45 | 10 52 | Franklinville | 9 58 | 3 47 | 7 33 |
| 6 00 | 4 25 | | Ischua | 10 16 | 4 05 | 7 50 |
| 5 56 | 4 18 | 10 27 | Hinsdale | 10 27 | 4 19 | 8 06 |
| 5 43 | 4 05 | 10 10 | Erie Rly Junc | 10 41 | 4 33 | 8 17 |
| 5 40 | 3 52 | 10 05 | Olean | 10 45 | 4 36 | 8 20 |
| a. m. | 3 44 | 9 54 | Westons | 10 55 | 4 46 | |
| | 3 25 | 9 40 | Portville | 11 05 | 4 54 | |
| | 3 10 | 9 30 | Eldred | 11 23 | 5 11 | |
| | 2 57 | 9 21 | Larrabee | 11 32 | 5 22 | |
| | 2 51 | 9 15 | Hartwell | 11 36 | 5 28 | |
| | 2 44 | 9 11 | Turtle Point | 11 43 | 5 31 | |
| | 2 33 | 9 00 | Port Allegany | 11 55 | 5 44 | |
| | 2 12 | 8 43 | Liberty | 12 13 | 6 06 | |
| | 2 05 | 8 37 | Keating | 12 20 | 6 16 | |
| | 1 40 | 8 20 | Shippen | 12 37 | 6 27 | |
| | 1 20 | 8 06 | Emporium | 12 50 | 6 40 | |
| | p. m. | a. m. Lv. | | Ar. | p. m. | p. m. |

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**Pennsylvania Railroad.**

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, OCT. 31, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Niagara Ex. leaves | Phila | 6 00 | a. m. |
| " | Renova | 4 45 | p. m. |
| " | Driftwood | 7 00 | " |
| " | Emporium | 7 40 | " |
| " | St. Mary's | 8 40 | " |
| " | arrive at Kane | 10 00 | " |
| ERIE MAIL leaves | Philadelphia | 11.55 | " |
| " | Renova | 11 05 | a. m. |
| " | Driftwood | 12 15 | p. m. |
| " | Emporium | 1 30 | p. m. |
| " | St. Mary's | 2 20 | " |
| " | Kane | 3 30 | " |
| " | arrive at Erie | 7 45 | " |

EASTWARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DAY EX. leaves | Kane | 6 00 | a. m. |
| " | St. Mary's | 7 17 | a. m. |
| " | Emporium | 8 10 | a. m. |
| " | Driftwood | 8 57 | a. m. |
| " | Renova | 10 00 | a. m. |
| | arrives at Phila | 7 00 | a. m. |
| ERIE MAIL leaves | Erie | 11 20 | a. m. |
| " | Kane | 4 10 | p. m. |
| " | St. Mary's | 5 00 | p. m. |
| " | Emporium | 6 00 | p. m. |
| " | Driftwood | 7 42 | p. m. |
| " | Renova | 9 00 | p. m. |
| | arrives at Phila | 7 00 | a. m. |

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